

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will cross
 For Swatow.—Per *Nornia*, to-day, the 19th
 inst., at 7.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Amoy*, to-morrow, the
 17th inst., at 5.30 P.M.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per
Hindustan and *Argyll*, on Saturday, the 18th
 instant, at 1.30 P.M.
 For Yokohama, San Francisco, and London.
 —Per *City of Tokio*, on Monday, the 20th inst.,
 at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet **LEAOTADDDY** will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 16th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :—
Wednesday, 15th inst.,
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes. **DEPART BOX**

Thursday, 16th inst.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,
until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES
entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1875.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet *ATOCIA* will
be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c.

on **THURSDAY**, the 23rd December.
The following will be the hours of closing the
Mails, &c. :—
Wednesday, 22nd instant,
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the **NIGHT**
BOX, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 23rd instant,
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Receipts of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.
12 P.M., Post Office closes except for Letters
for the Continent, which may be taken
up until 1 P.M.

10 A.M. Post Office closes except for *mail* Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until
11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.
11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 11th December, 1875.

Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Envelopes of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company.

For particulars of the rates of postage and the terms of sale of the Envelopes, apply to the General Post-Office, or to the Agents for each of the Lines.

The Registration fee will be 25 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.
No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on the day of departure of the Mail.

ALFRED LISTER, •
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will take effect from this day—

	Letters.	Newspapers.	Books & Patterns.
PORTUGAL.—	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Via Southampton, 34 per 1 oz.	6	6	per 2 oz.
AZORES ISLANDS.—			
Via Brindisi, ...	40	per 1 oz.	8 14 per 2 oz.
Via Marseilles, ...	6	8	per 2 oz.
Via Southampton, 34 per 1 oz.	6	8	per 2 oz.
CANARY & MADRERA ISLANDS.—			
Via Brindisi, ...	34	per 1 oz.	8 12 per 2 oz.
Via Marseilles, ...	6	8	per 2 oz.

Via Southampton, 28 per 3 oz. 6-5 per 2 oz.
HONOLULU AND
HAWAII,—
 Via Brindist, ... 36 per 3 oz. 10 14 per 2 oz.
 Via Marseilles, ...
 Via Southampton, 30 per 3 oz. 8 8 per 2 oz.
ALFRED HENDER.
Postmaster General
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any place not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or be sent by an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows:—

	NEW-LETTERS.	PAPERS.	BOOKS.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Honolulu,.....	6 per 1/2 oz.	2	4 per 4 oz.
Brazil,.....	15 " 1/2 oz.	—	—
Pern, Chili, &c. 22	" 1/2 oz.	—	10 per 4 oz.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz. —

When forwarded via Bridport	84 cents each 3-ounce
When forwarded via Marseilles	84 " " "
When forwarded via	84 " " "

Southampton..... 38 " "
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
 General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information
 that, on and after the 1st January, 1874, the
*Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private
 Ships to the Straits Settlements must be*
 prepaid at the following rates, viz.:—
 For Letters,.....cents per 1 ounce.

For Papers, 2 each.
For Book Packets
and Packets of 6 for each 4 ounces
Patterns,
The registration fee on each correspondence
is Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or
Packet.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made above which Mails for London arriving at Suex from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, *which must be paid in advance*, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz:—

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce
For Newspapers.....	8 " each.
	not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents
For Books and.....	2 " 6 "

Patterns....⁴ " 12 "
 " every additional 4 " 12 "
 " F. W. MITCHELL, " 12 "
 " Postmaster General
General Post Office, Hongkong.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rate

of postage applicable to them is restricted to
bona fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandise,
Goods sent for Sale, or in execution
of an order (however small the quantity may be,
or any articles sent by one private individual
to another which are not actually patterns or
samples, are not admissible.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

